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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Attorney Docket No. **PC25603A**First Inventor **Allen BORCHARDT**Title **Inhibitors of Hepatitis C Virus RNA-Dependant RNA Polymerase, and Compositions and Treatments Using Same**Express Mail Label No. **EV 341080001 US**17548 U.S. PTO
10/7/18337

11/19/03

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. Specification [Total Pages **532**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total pages]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies)
 - ii. Paper
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37CFR 1.76. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: _____ / _____

Prior application information: _____ Examiner: _____

Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small status. See 37 CFR 1.27Total Amount of Payment **\$2168.00**

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Deposit Account Name	Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2203	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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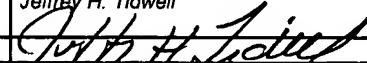
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	32	- 20** = 12 x 9 = 108	
Independent Claims	18	- 3 = 15 x 86 = 1290	
Multiple Dependent		0 = 0	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete If Known					
Application Number			To be Assigned		
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First Named Inventor			Allen BORCHARDT		
Examiner Name			To be Assigned		
Art Unit			To be Assigned		
Attorney Docket No.			PC25603A		
FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge—late filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Filing a request for Ex Parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply with second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other Fee (specify)					
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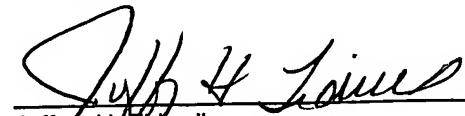
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Return Receipt Postcard	1 page;
2. Non-Provisional Application for Patent Coversheet	1 page;
3. Specification	513 pages;
4. Abstract	1 pages;
5. Claims (32 Total Claims)	18 pages;
6. Fee Transmittal	1 page (+ duplicate); and
7. Fees Required Under 37 CFR 3.41	Deposit Account.

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